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In re application of: DeLima et al

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Filed: July 12, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for
 Policy-Based Packet Classification

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Group Art Unit: 2143

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In response to the Final Office Action of December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
 Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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